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## SUPERINTENDENT LUNA RESPONDS TO STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

BOISE – Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna issued the following statement after Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter's State of the State and Budget Address this afternoon.

"The Governor delivered great news today. He clearly demonstrated his ongoing commitment to education. We have a path forward to fully fund Students Come First, financially rewarding our hard-working teachers and providing equal access and opportunity to every student no matter where they live in Idaho. In addition to that, everyone is excited we will be able to increase funding for public schools for the first time in four years."

To see the full text of the State of the State and Budget Address, visit <a href="www.gov.idaho.gov">www.gov.idaho.gov</a> or download the Governor's remarks at <a href="http://dfm.idaho.gov/cdfy2013/speech/StateoftheState2012.pdf">http://dfm.idaho.gov/cdfy2013/speech/StateoftheState2012.pdf</a>.

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